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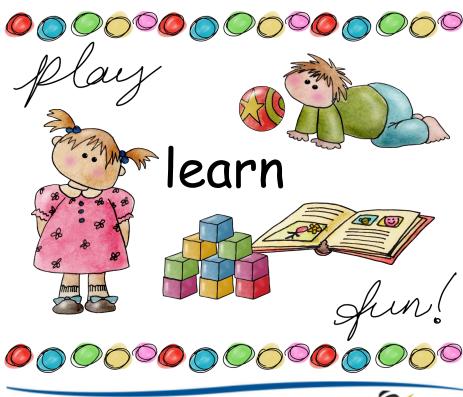
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## **Early Learning Playgroup**



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#### **Welcome to Westbury Primary School!**



Welcome to our Westbury Primary School Early Learning play group. Our group is co-ordinated by, Teacher Assistant, Susannah Curtis and Mrs Annette Mead, Kindergarten Teacher. We hope you and your child/

children will make friends and enjoy our company.

Early Learning sessions are held each Friday in the Kindergarten room. Children from birth to 4 years of age are welcome to come along and participate.

### Playgroup runs every Friday from 9.00am - 10.30am.

**Library borrowing is at 10.30am.** You are welcome to go with your child to the library where you can read stories together and borrow a book to take home.



Sometimes children will become hungry during the session. As a Move Well, Eat Well school we encourage you to pack a healthy snack and a water bottle for your child. Please encourage your child to eat on the vinyl floor or at the tables.

During your time at Early Learning be prepared for your child to stay close to you. New faces and places can be strange and overwhelming. When your child has settled down to a specific activity, talk to him/her and others in the group.

\*Please make sure all work is named so that it may be taken home at the end of the session.\*





Let your child take some time to choose those activities that are of personal interest. Join in and play with your child. Follow their lead and have fun.



Remember, adults are sometimes shy too, so try to speak to anyone who seems alone. Let's build a strong network of friends at Westbury.

Let your child develop his/her own techniques through a process of experimentation. For example, it is important not to show the child 'how to paint'.

Parents/guardians are responsible for cleaning up and tidying each area where their child has worked and making sure puzzles and games have all their pieces before being put away. Your help to pack away will be greatly appreciated at the end of each session.

Each session will conclude with a group story and rhyme time. We encourage you to **sit with your child/children and join in.** They love the time spent with you and learn from your examples of good listening and participation.

